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FOR: SHIFTING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Abstract - 26 pages.
- Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-12).
- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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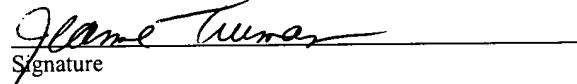


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